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In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI

Serial No: 09/476,862

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For: DATA PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-12. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The application is on behalf of

 a small entity

Applicants claims small entity status.

 other than a small entity. Fee  \$160       \$320 enclosed. not required (fee paid in prior appeal). charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 if any additional fees are required.

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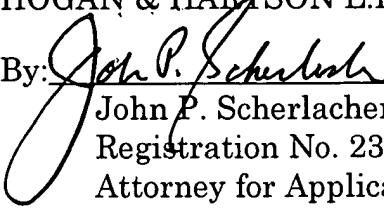
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Respectfully submitted,

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